

**RED OAK
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
JUNE 30, 2007

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RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Board of Education		
(Before September, 2006 Election)		
Charla Schmid	President	2008
Amy Thomas	Vice President	2008
Gale Haufle		2006
Rod DeVries		2007
Elizabeth Dilley		2006

(After September, 2006 Election)		
Charla Schmid	President	2008
Amy Thomas	Vice President	2008
Gale Haufle	(Resigned January, 2007)	
Rod DeVries		2007
Elizabeth Dilley		2009
Lee Fellers	(Appointed January, 2007)	2007

School Officials

Dr. Kevin Brummer	Superintendent
Jeanice Lester (Resigned August, 2006)	District Secretary/ Treasurer
Karen Gutschenritter (Appointed August, 2006)	District Secretary/ Treasurer

BRUCE D. FRINK

Certified Public Accountant

Independent Auditor's Report

Member:

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- Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants

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- Data Processing Services
- Payroll Preparation
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- Evenings & Saturdays Available by Appointment
- Extended Hours During Tax Season

To the Board of Education of
Red Oak Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Red Oak Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of District officials. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

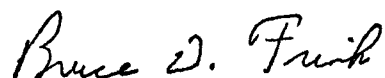
We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Red Oak Community School District as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our reports dated March 27, 2008 on our consideration of Red Oak Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 12 and 34 through 35 are not required parts of the financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Red Oak Community School District's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the three years ended June 30, 2006 (none of which are presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplemental information included in Schedules 1 through 7, including the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the aforementioned financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce D. Frink".

BRUCE D. FRINK
Certified Public Accountant

March 27, 2008

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Red Oak Community School District provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

2007 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- General Fund revenues increased from \$10,558,033 in fiscal year 2006 to \$10,709,666 in fiscal year 2007, while General Fund expenditures increased from \$10,744,101 in fiscal year 2006 to \$10,978,123 in fiscal year 2007.
- The increase in General Fund revenues was primarily due to local tax and state revenue increases. The increase in expenditures was due primarily to an increase in the negotiated salary and benefits, as well as, increased grant activity
- The District had a decrease of 23% in General Fund balance in fiscal 2007. Allowable growth of 4% is inadequate to maintain current programs without using existing reserves.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the District's financial activities.

The government-wide Financial Statements consist of Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of Red Oak Community School District as a whole and present an overall view of the District's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report Red Oak Community School District operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which Red Oak Community School District acts solely as agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of District.

Notes to financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the nonmajor governmental funds. In addition, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards provides details of various programs benefiting the District.

Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

Figure A-1

Red Oak Community School District Annual Financial Report

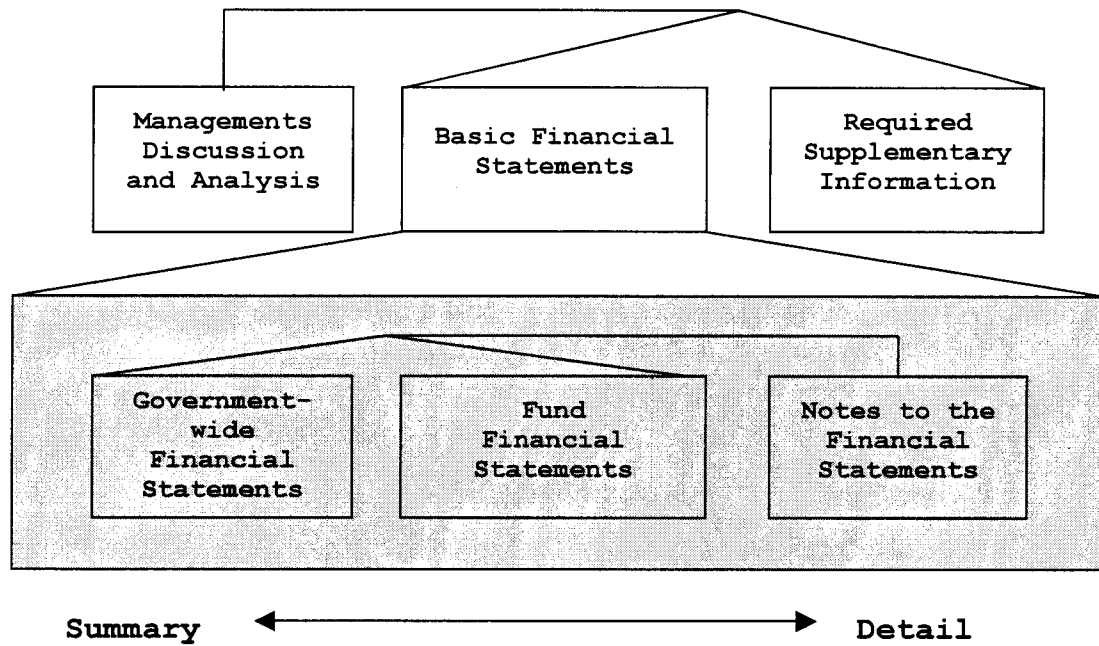


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain.

Figure A-2 Major Features of the Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements				
	Government-wide Statements	Fund Statements		
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the District operates similar to private businesses; food services and adult education	Instances in which the district administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs
Required financial statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net assets • Statement of activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance sheet • Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net assets • Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets • Statement of cash flows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of fiduciary net assets • Statement of changes in fiduciary net assets
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide financial statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets - the difference between the District's assets and liabilities - are one way to measure the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess the District's overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities, need to be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

- *Governmental activities:* Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finance most of these activities.
- *Business type activities:* The District charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's school nutrition program is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds - not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for student activity funds, or to show that it is properly using certain revenues, such as federal grants.

The District has three kinds of funds:

- 1) *Governmental funds:* Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how much cash and other financial assets can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs.

The District's governmental funds include the General Fund, the Debt Service Fund, The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy, and the Capital Projects Fund.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

- 2) *Proprietary funds:* Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the government-wide financial statements. The District's Enterprise Funds, one type of proprietary fund, are the same as its business type activities but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District currently has two Enterprise Funds, the School Nutrition Fund and the Enterprise Fund.

The required financial statements for proprietary funds include a Statement of Net Assets, a statement of revenues, expenses, changes in net assets and a Statement of cash flows.

3) *Fiduciary funds*: The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others. These funds include Private-Purpose Trust Funds.

- *Private-Purpose Trust Fund* - The District accounts for outside donations for scholarships for individual students in this fund.
- *Agency Funds* - These are funds through which the District administers and accounts for certain federal and/or state grants on behalf of other Districts and certain revenue collected for District employee purchases of pop and related expenditures.

The District is responsible for ensuring the assets reported in the fiduciary funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the government-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The required financial statements for fiduciary funds includes a statement of fiduciary net assets and a statement of changes in fiduciary net assets.

Reconciliations between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Figure A-3 below provides a summary of the District's net assets for the year ended June 30, 2007 compared to June 30, 2006.

Figure A-3
Condensed Statement of Net Assets
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Governmental Activities		Business type Activities		Total District		Total Change
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2006-07
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Current assets	7,969	7,636	355	314	8,324	7,950	4.70%
Capital assets	<u>10,550</u>	<u>10,843</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10,618</u>	<u>10,853</u>	-2.17%
Total assets	<u>18,519</u>	<u>18,479</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>18,942</u>	<u>18,803</u>	0.74%
Current liabilities	5,151	4,936	57	28	5,208	4,964	4.92%
Non-current liabilities	<u>7,867</u>	<u>8,412</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,867</u>	<u>8,412</u>	-6.48%
Total liabilities	<u>13,018</u>	<u>13,348</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>13,075</u>	<u>13,376</u>	-2.25%
Net Assets							
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,700	2,548	68	10	2,768	2,558	8.21%
Restricted	<u>1,798</u>	<u>1,077</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,798</u>	<u>1,077</u>	66.95%
Unrestricted	<u>1,003</u>	<u>1,506</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>1,301</u>	<u>1,792</u>	-27.40%
Total net assets	<u>5,501</u>	<u>5,131</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>5,867</u>	<u>5,427</u>	8.11%

The District's combined net assets increased by over 8%, or approximately \$440,000 over the prior year. The largest portion of the District's net assets is invested in capital assets.

Unrestricted net assets - the part of the net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements - decreased approximately \$491,000 or 27%. This decrease in unrestricted net assets was a result of a decrease in the General Fund.

Figure A-4 shows the changes in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2007 compared to the year ended June 30, 2006.

Figure A-4
Change in Net Assets
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Governmental Activities		Business type Activities		Total District		Total Change
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2006-07
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Revenues:							
Program revenues:							
Charges for service and sales	189	174	236	241	425	415	2.41%
Operating grants, contributions and restricted interest	2,009	1,923	296	267	2,305	2,190	5.25%
General revenues:							
Property tax	3,743	3,526	-	-	3,743	3,526	6.15%
Income surtax	367	314	-	-	367	314	16.88%
Local option sales tax	765	688	-	-	765	688	11.19%
Unrestricted state grants	5,380	5,337	-	-	5,380	5,337	0.81%
Unrestricted investment earnings	92	76	-	-	92	76	21.05%
Other	78	(96)	-	-	78	(96)	181.25%
Total revenues	<u>12,623</u>	<u>11,942</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>508</u>	<u>13,155</u>	<u>12,450</u>	<u>5.66%</u>
Program expenses:							
Governmental activities:							
Instruction	7,471	7,300	-	-	7,471	7,300	2.34%
Support Services	3,520	3,113	-	-	3,520	3,113	13.07%
Non-instructional programs	-	-	462	432	462	432	6.94%
Other expenses	<u>1,261</u>	<u>1,259</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,261</u>	<u>1,259</u>	<u>0.16%</u>
Total expenses	<u>12,252</u>	<u>11,672</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>12,714</u>	<u>12,104</u>	<u>5.04%</u>
Change in net assets	<u>371</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>27.46%</u>

Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 70% of the total revenue. The District's expenses primarily relate to instruction and support services which account for 87% of the total expenses.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$12,623,217 and expenses were \$12,252,011.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District's major governmental activities: instruction, support services and other expenses.

Figure A-5
Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Total Cost of Services			Net Cost of Services		
	2007	2006	Change	2007	2006	Change
			2006-07			2006-07
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Instruction	7,471	7,300	2.34%	5,820	5,676	2.54%
Support Services	3,520	3,113	13.07%	3,406	3,062	11.23%
Other expenses	<u>1,261</u>	<u>1,259</u>	<u>0.16%</u>	<u>827</u>	<u>837</u>	<u>-1.19%</u>
Totals	<u>12,252</u>	<u>11,672</u>	<u>4.97%</u>	<u>10,053</u>	<u>9,575</u>	<u>4.99%</u>

- The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$189,386 (9% increase).
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$1,146,016 (7% decrease).
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$3,743,097 in property and other taxes and \$5,379,950 in unrestricted state grants.

Business Type Activities

Revenues for business type activities were \$532,783 and expenses were \$462,558. The District's business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund and Enterprise Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for food service, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

In the School Nutrition Fund during the year ended June 30, 2007, expenses increased 10% due to increased participation measures. The fund balance increased over \$70,000.

INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

As previously noted, Red Oak Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds, as well. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$5,501,905, an eight percent increase over last year's ending fund balances of \$5,130,699. Increased revenues were primarily responsible for the increase.

Governmental Fund Highlights

- The District's declining General Fund financial position is the result of several factors. The District has carefully monitored spending to avoid decreases in fund balances, however, uncertain funding from state and federal governments has made this difficult. The preservation of the General Fund balance is especially important in light of the State's decision to remove the budget guarantee.
- The Capital Projects Fund is being used primarily for property tax relief through payment of General Obligation bonds using local option sales tax funds rather than property taxes.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

The School Nutrition Fund balance increased approximately \$70,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. This was primarily a result of cost control measures.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The District's receipts were \$499,322 higher than budgeted receipts, a variance of 4%. This variance resulted from the District receiving more miscellaneous revenue than anticipated.

Total expenditures were less than budgeted, due primarily to the District's budget for the General Fund. It is the District's practice to budget expenditures at the maximum authorized spending authority for the General Fund. The District then manages or controls General Fund spending through its line-item budget. As a result, the District's certified budget should always exceed actual expenditures for the year.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2007, the District had invested \$10,618,320, net of accumulated depreciation, in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, athletic facilities, computers, audio-visual equipment and transportation equipment. (See Figure A-6) This represents a net decrease of 2% from last year. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 3 to the financial statements. Depreciation expenses for the year were \$444,893.

The original cost of the District's capital assets was \$15,765,036. Governmental funds account for \$15,498,692, with the remainder of \$266,344 accounted for in the Proprietary, School Nutrition Fund.

The largest change in capital asset activity during the year occurred in the equipment progress category. The District spent \$210,105 on fixed assets during the year.

Figure A-6
Condensed Statement of Net Assets
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Governmental		Business type		Total		Total
	Activities		Activities		District		Change
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2006-07
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Land	179	179	-	-	179	179	0.00%
Buildings	9,992	10,242	-	-	9,992	10,242	-2.44%
Furniture and equipment	379	421	68	10	447	431	3.71%
Totals	<u>10,550</u>	<u>10,842</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10,618</u>	<u>10,852</u>	<u>-2.16%</u>

Long-term Debt

The District has outstanding debt of \$7,850,000 for a new elementary school and additions to other buildings. The bonds will be paid off in the year 2020. Proceeds of the local option sales tax are being used to make payments on the debt, thus lessening the amount of property tax levied.

ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future.

- The District receives local option sales tax money from all counties included in the District. These funds are being used for debt reduction resulting in property tax relief for the taxpayers. The District also uses proceeds from the voted portion of the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy for debt reductions.
- Allowable growth as set by the Legislature is inadequate for the District to maintain its current programs without dipping into existing reserves.
- Unfunded mandates are stretching the limits of not only the financial health of the District, but also the human resources aspect of the District. "No Child Left Behind", "Student Achievement and Teacher Quality Act", "GASB 34", reduction in state aid for juvenile homes and the unfunded PSEO mandate to name a few.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Karen Gutschenritter, District Secretary, Red Oak Community School District, 904 Broad Street, Red Oak, Iowa 51566.

Basic Financial Statements

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2007

	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	3,520,926	346,471	3,867,397
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Current year	7,619	-	7,619
Succeeding year	3,776,488	-	3,776,488
Income surtaxes	300,000	-	300,000
Due from other governments	194,658	-	194,658
Other receivables	169,842	-	169,842
Inventories	-	8,370	8,370
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (note 3)	10,549,965	68,355	10,618,320
Total assets	<u>18,519,498</u>	<u>423,196</u>	<u>18,942,694</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	151,116	3,856	154,972
Accrued salary and benefits	1,157,050	52,615	1,209,665
Accrued interest payable	29,300	-	29,300
Deferred revenue:			
Federal programs	36,618	-	36,618
Succeeding year property tax	3,776,488	-	3,776,488
Long term liabilities:			
Portion due within one year:			
Bonds payable	465,000	-	465,000
Early retirement	17,021	-	17,021
Portion due after one year:			
Bonds payable	7,385,000	-	7,385,000
Total liabilities	<u>13,017,593</u>	<u>56,471</u>	<u>13,074,064</u>
Net assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,699,965	68,355	2,768,320
Restricted for:			
Management fund	170,792		
Physical plant and equipment levy	1,284,805	-	1,284,805
Capital projects	342,985	-	342,985
Unrestricted	1,003,358	298,370	1,301,728
Total net assets	<u>5,501,905</u>	<u>366,725</u>	<u>5,868,630</u>

See notes to financial statements.

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		
	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest			Business Type		
	Expenses	Charges for Service	\$	Governmental Activities	Activities	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Functions/Programs						
Governmental activities:						
Instruction	7,471,287	174,615	1,476,582	(5,820,090)	-	(5,820,090)
Support services:						
Student services	346,603	-	-	(346,603)	-	(346,603)
Instructional staff services	549,052	-	-	(549,052)	-	(549,052)
Administration services	1,100,515	-	-	(1,100,515)	-	(1,100,515)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,104,611	-	98,555	(1,006,056)	-	(1,006,056)
Transportation services	418,600	14,771	-	(403,829)	-	(403,829)
	3,519,381	14,771	98,555	(3,406,055)	-	(3,406,055)
Non-instructional programs						
Other expenditures:						
Facilities acquisition and construction	77,357	-	7,896	(69,461)	-	(69,461)
Long-term debt interest	361,989	-	-	(361,989)	-	(361,989)
Long-term debt services	400	-	-	(400)	-	(400)
AEA flowthrough	426,129	-	426,129	-	-	-
Depreciation (unallocated) *	395,468	-	-	(395,468)	-	(395,468)
	1,261,343	-	434,025	(827,318)	-	(827,318)
Total governmental activities	12,252,011	189,386	2,009,162	(10,053,463)	-	(10,053,463)

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	
	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest		Business Type	
	Charges for Service		Governmental Activities	Total
Expenses				
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Business type activities:				
Non-instructional programs:				
Nutrition services	449,007	224,208	-	70,880
Enterprise	13,551	12,200	-	(655)
Total business type activities	12,714,569	425,794	(10,053,463)	(9,983,238)
General revenues:				
Property tax levied for:				
General purposes			3,362,997	3,362,997
Management fund			262,908	262,908
Capital outlay			117,192	117,192
Income surtaxes			367,399	367,399
Local option sales tax			764,508	764,508
Unrestricted state grants			5,379,950	5,379,950
Unrestricted investment earnings			91,728	91,728
Other			77,987	77,987
Total general revenue			10,424,669	10,424,669
Change in net assets			371,206	441,431
Net assets beginning of year			5,130,699	5,427,199
Net assets end of year			5,501,905	5,868,630

* This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in the direct expense of the various programs.

See notes to financial statements.

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds

June 30, 2007

	General	Capital Projects	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Nonmajor Special Revenue	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets					
Cash and pooled investments	1,998,921	192,363	986,545	343,097	3,520,926
Receivables:					
Property tax:					
Current year	-	-	2,360	5,259	7,619
Succeeding year	3,584,951	-	116,537	75,000	3,776,488
Income surtax - succeeding year	-	-	300,000	-	300,000
Due from other governments	14,736	179,922	-	-	194,658
Other receivables	169,842	-	-	-	169,842
Total assets	<u>5,768,450</u>	<u>372,285</u>	<u>1,405,442</u>	<u>423,356</u>	<u>7,969,533</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	147,016	-	4,100	-	151,116
Accrued salary and benefits	1,157,050	-	-	-	1,157,050
Deferred revenue:					
Federal programs	36,618	-	-	-	36,618
Succeeding year property tax	3,584,951	-	116,537	75,000	3,776,488
Income surtax - succeeding year	-	-	300,000	-	300,000
Total liabilities	<u>4,925,635</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>420,637</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>5,421,272</u>
Fund balances:					
Reserved for capital projects	-	372,285	-	-	372,285
Unreserved	842,815	-	984,805	348,356	2,175,976
Total fund balances	<u>842,815</u>	<u>372,285</u>	<u>984,805</u>	<u>348,356</u>	<u>2,548,261</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>5,768,450</u>	<u>372,285</u>	<u>1,405,442</u>	<u>423,356</u>	<u>7,969,533</u>

See notes to financial statements.

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2007

Total fund balances of governmental funds (Exhibit C)	\$ 2,548,261
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**Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
statement of net assets are different because:**

Income surtax receivable at June 30, 2007 is not recognized as income until received in the governmental funds, however it is shown as a receivable in the Statement of Net Assets.	300,000
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Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	10,549,965
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Accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported as a liability in the governmental funds.	(29,300)
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Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and capital loan notes payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.

General obligation bonds	(7,850,000)	
Early retirement	<u>(17,021)</u>	<u>(7,867,021)</u>

Net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit A)	<u>\$ 5,501,905</u>
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RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Fund Types

Year ended June 30, 2007

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Nonmajor Special Revenue	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:						
Local sources:						
Local tax	3,362,997	-	764,508	458,896	262,908	4,849,309
Tuition	174,615	-	-	-	-	174,615
Other	256,181	-	7,896	43,395	302,160	609,632
State sources	6,453,933	-	-	22	232	6,454,187
Federal sources	461,940	-	-	35,968	-	497,908
Total revenues	10,709,666	-	772,404	538,281	565,300	12,585,651
Expenditures:						
Instruction:	7,212,538	-	-	-	358,597	7,571,135
Support services:						
Student services	346,603	-	-	-	-	346,603
Instructional staff services	549,052	-	-	-	-	549,052
Administration services	1,098,640	-	-	-	1,875	1,100,515
Operation and maintenance of plant services	967,902	-	-	-	136,709	1,104,611
Transportation services	377,259	-	-	79,533	-	456,792
	3,339,456	-	-	79,533	138,584	3,557,573

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Fund Types

Year ended June 30, 2007

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Nonmajor Special Revenue	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other expenditures:						
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	141,852	-	141,852
Long-term debt:						
Principal	-	445,000	-	-	-	445,000
Interest	-	363,268	-	-	-	363,268
Services	-	400	-	-	-	400
AEA flowthrough	426,129	-	-	-	-	426,129
	<u>426,129</u>	<u>808,668</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>141,852</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,376,649</u>
Total expenditures	<u>10,978,123</u>	<u>808,668</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>221,385</u>	<u>497,181</u>	<u>12,505,357</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(268,457)</u>	<u>(808,668)</u>	<u>772,404</u>	<u>316,896</u>	<u>68,119</u>	<u>80,294</u>
Other financing sources (uses):						
Compensation for loss of capital assets	11,871	-	-	-	-	11,871
Operating transfers in	-	808,668	-	-	-	808,668
Operating transfers out	-	-	(650,000)	(158,668)	-	(808,668)
	<u>11,871</u>	<u>808,668</u>	<u>(650,000)</u>	<u>(158,668)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,871</u>
Change in fund balances	<u>(256,586)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>122,404</u>	<u>158,228</u>	<u>68,119</u>	<u>92,165</u>
Fund balances beginning of year	<u>1,099,401</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>249,881</u>	<u>826,577</u>	<u>280,237</u>	<u>2,456,096</u>
Fund balances end of year	<u>842,815</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>372,285</u>	<u>984,805</u>	<u>348,356</u>	<u>2,548,261</u>

See notes to financial statements.

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2007

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit E) \$ 92,165

**Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
statement of activities are different because:**

Income surtaxes not collected for several months after the District's fiscal year ends are not considered "available" revenues in the governmental funds and are included as deferred revenues. They are, however, recorded as revenues in the statement of activities 25,695

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, those costs are reported in the Statement of Net Assets and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. The amounts of capital outlays and depreciation expense in the year are as follows:

Capital outlays	\$ 144,028	
Depreciation expense	<u>(436,809)</u>	(292,781)

Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets and does not affect the statement of activities. 445,000

Early retirement expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.

Additions	(17,021)	
Payments	<u>116,869</u>	99,848

Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when due. In the Statement of Activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. 1,279

Change in net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit B) \$ 371,206

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Statement of Net Assets
Proprietary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	School Nutrition	Enterprise	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	331,000	15,471	346,471
Inventories	8,370	-	8,370
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	68,355	-	68,355
Total assets	<u>407,725</u>	<u>15,471</u>	<u>423,196</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	-	3,856	3,856
Accrued salary and benefits	52,615	-	52,615
Total liabilities	<u>52,615</u>	<u>3,856</u>	<u>56,471</u>
Net assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	68,355	-	68,355
Unrestricted	286,755	11,615	298,370
Total net assets	<u>355,110</u>	<u>11,615</u>	<u>366,725</u>

See notes to financial statements.

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
Proprietary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	School Nutrition	Enterprise	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Operating revenue:			
Local sources:			
Charges for services	<u>224,208</u>	<u>12,200</u>	<u>236,408</u>
Operating expenses:			
Non-instructional programs:			
Food service operations:			
Salaries	142,906	-	142,906
Benefits	85,864	-	85,864
Services	7,684	-	7,684
Supplies	204,469	-	204,469
Depreciation	<u>8,084</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,084</u>
	<u>449,007</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>449,007</u>
Other enterprise operations:			
Services	<u>-</u>	<u>13,551</u>	<u>13,551</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>449,007</u>	<u>13,551</u>	<u>462,558</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(224,799)</u>	<u>(1,351)</u>	<u>(226,150)</u>
Non-operating revenues:			
Interest on investments	14,071	696	14,767
State sources	5,808	-	5,808
Federal sources	<u>275,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>275,800</u>
	<u>295,679</u>	<u>696</u>	<u>296,375</u>
Change in net assets	70,880	(655)	70,225
Net assets beginning of year	<u>284,230</u>	<u>12,270</u>	<u>296,500</u>
Net assets end of year	<u><u>355,110</u></u>	<u><u>11,615</u></u>	<u><u>366,725</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund

Year ended June 30, 2007

	School Nutrition	Enterprise Fund	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash received from sale of services	224,208	12,200	236,408
Cash payments to employees for services	(203,723)	-	(203,723)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods or services	(193,658)	(9,695)	(203,353)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(173,173)	2,505	(170,668)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:			
State grants received	5,808	-	5,808
Federal grants received	254,649	-	254,649
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	260,457	-	260,457
Cash flows from capital financing activities:			
Acquisition of fixed assets	(66,077)	-	(66,077)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest on investments	14,071	696	14,767
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	35,278	3,201	38,479
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	295,722	12,270	307,992
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	331,000	15,471	346,471
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	(224,799)	(1,351)	(226,150)
Adjustments to reconcile operating profit (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation	8,084	-	8,084
Commodities used	21,151	-	21,151
(Increase) in inventory	(2,656)	-	(2,656)
Increase in accounts payable	-	3,856	3,856
Increase in accrued payroll and benefits	25,047	-	25,047
	(173,173)	2,505	(170,668)
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at year end to specific assets included on Combined Balance Sheet:			
Current assets:			
Cash	331,000	15,471	346,471

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2007, the District received federal commodities valued at \$21,151.

See notes to financial statements.

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Private Purpose Trusts
	<u>\$</u>
Assets	
Cash	<u>210,863</u>
Total assets	<u>210,863</u>
Net Assets	
Reserved for scholarships	<u>210,863</u>
Total net assets	<u><u>210,863</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Private Purpose Trusts
	<u>\$</u>
Additions:	
Local sources:	
Miscellaneous	135,964
Deductions:	
Support services:	
Scholarships awarded	<u>1,597</u>
Change in net assets	134,367
Net assets beginning of year	<u>67,496</u>
Net assets end of year	<u><u>201,863</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2007

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Red Oak Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve and special education pre-kindergarten. The geographic area served includes the City of Red Oak, Iowa, and agricultural territory in Montgomery, Page and Pottawattamie Counties. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis.

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, Red Oak Community School District has included all funds, organizations, account groups, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities.

The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District. Red Oak Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organizations - The District participates in a jointly governed organization that provides services to the District but does not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of the Montgomery County Assessor's Conference Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements - The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the District's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes and other debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources that are imposed by management, which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other nonmajor governmental funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operation fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Debt Service Fund is utilized to account for the payment of interest and principal on the District's general long-term debt.

The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy is used to account for the purchase of equipment and the repairing, remodeling and construction of buildings and land improvements.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

The District reports the following major proprietary funds:

The District's proprietary funds are the School Nutrition and Enterprise Funds. The School Nutrition Fund is used to account for the food service operations of the District. The Enterprise Fund is used to account for a student operated business.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide and the proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the "economic resources measurement focus". The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financial sources.

Under terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs and then general revenues.

The proprietary fund of the District applies all applicable GASB pronouncements, as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's Enterprise Fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for Enterprise Funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The District maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statements of the District are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the financial statements:

Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents - The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value except for non-negotiable certificates of deposit which are stated at cost.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months.

Property Tax Receivable - Property tax in governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date that the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking the budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds become due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1½% per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2005 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April 2006.

Due From Other Governments - Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments.

Inventories - Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and government commodities.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property, furniture and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide statement of net assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Land	\$ 2,000
Buildings	10,000
Improvements other than buildings	10,000
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	1,000
Other furniture and equipment	1,000

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives (In Years)</u>
Buildings	50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20-50 years
Furniture and equipment	5-15 years

Salaries and Benefits Payable - Payroll and related expenditures for employees with annual contracts corresponding to the current school year, which is payable in July, have been accrued as liabilities.

Deferred Revenue - Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collectible within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represent the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds as well as property tax receivables and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year-end.

Deferred revenue on the Statement of Net Assets consists of succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Compensated Absences - District employees accumulated a limited amount of earned but unused vacation for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only for employees that have resigned or retired. The compensated absences liability is deemed to be immaterial at June 30, 2007.

Long-term obligations - In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column in the statement of net assets.

Fund Equity - In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are not available for appropriation or legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose.

Restricted Net Assets - In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

E. Budgeting and Budgetary Control

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2007, expenditures exceeded the amount budgeted in the other expenditures function.

(2) **Cash and Pooled Investments**

The District's deposits at June 30, 2007 were entirely covered by Federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

At June 30, 2007, the District had no investments.

(3) Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2007 is as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	<u>179,360</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>179,360</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	13,799,041	-	-	13,799,041
Furniture and Equipment	<u>1,376,263</u>	<u>144,028</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,520,291</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>15,175,304</u>	<u>144,028</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,319,332</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	3,556,704	250,192	-	3,806,896
Furniture and Equipment	<u>955,214</u>	<u>186,617</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,141,831</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>4,511,918</u>	<u>436,809</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,948,727</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>10,663,386</u>	<u>(292,781)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,370,605</u>
Governmental activities, capital assets, net	<u>10,842,746</u>	<u>(292,781)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,549,965</u>
Business type activities				
Furniture and Equipment	200,267	66,077	-	266,344
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>189,905</u>	<u>8,084</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>197,989</u>
Business type activities capital assets, net	<u>10,362</u>	<u>57,993</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68,355</u>
Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions:				
Governmental activities:				
Transportation				41,341
Unallocated				<u>395,468</u>
				<u>436,809</u>
Business type activities:				
Food service operations				<u>8,084</u>

(4) Changes in Long-Term Debt

A summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2007 is as follows:

	General Obligation Bonds
Balance beginning of year	\$8,295,000
Additions	-
Reductions	<u>445,000</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$7,850,000</u>

(5) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The District contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, PO Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 3.70% of their annual salary and the District is required to contribute 5.75% of annual payroll, for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The District's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were \$344,918, \$334,849, and \$324,780 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(6) Risk Management

Red Oak Community School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(7) Area Education Agency

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$426,129 for year ended June 30, 2007 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

(8) Bonds Payable

Details of the District's June 30, 2007 general obligation bonded indebtedness are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u> %	<u>Interest</u> \$	<u>Principal</u> \$	<u>Total</u> \$
2008	3.65-3.80	347,398	465,000	812,398
2009	3.80-4.00	329,805	475,000	804,805
2010	4.00-4.10	310,840	495,000	805,840
2011	4.10-4.20	290,463	515,000	805,463
2012	4.20-4.30	268,645	545,000	813,645
2013	4.30-4.40	245,130	565,000	810,130
2014	4.40-4.50	220,190	590,000	810,190
2015	4.50-4.60	193,448	615,000	808,448
2016	4.60-4.70	164,965	645,000	809,965
2017	4.70-4.80	134,458	675,000	809,458
2018	4.80-4.85	101,865	715,000	816,865
2019	4.85-4.90	66,668	750,000	816,668
2020	4.90-4.90	<u>29,400</u>	<u>800,000</u>	<u>829,400</u>
Total		<u>2,703,275</u>	<u>7,850,000</u>	<u>10,553,275</u>

(9) Bond Defeasance

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, the District refinanced its existing bonded indebtedness. Savings are estimated to be approximately \$350,000. The original issue is not callable until May 1, 2008. Funds from refinancing that are being held by Bankers Trust Company, are deemed to be sufficient to retire the old debt. \$7,500,000 of bonds are considered to be defeased at June 30, 2007.

(10) **Interfund Transfers**

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ending June 30, 2007 is as follows:

<u>Transfer to</u>	<u>Transfer From</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Debt Service	Capital projects	\$650,000
	Special Revenue:	
	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	<u>158,668</u>
	Total	<u>\$808,668</u>

Required Supplementary Information

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Balances -
Budget and Actual - All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Fund

Required Supplementary Information

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Governmental Fund Types	Proprietary Fund Type	Total Actual	Budgeted Amounts Original	Final	Final to Actual Variance - Positive (Negative)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:						
Local sources	5,633,556	251,175	5,884,731	5,409,545	5,409,545	475,186
State sources	6,454,187	5,808	6,459,995	6,421,567	6,421,567	38,428
Federal sources	497,908	275,800	773,708	788,000	788,000	(14,292)
Total revenues	<u>12,585,651</u>	<u>532,783</u>	<u>13,118,434</u>	<u>12,619,112</u>	<u>12,619,112</u>	<u>499,322</u>
Expenditures:						
Instruction	7,571,135	-	7,571,135	7,623,000	7,797,372	226,237
Support services	3,557,573	-	3,557,573	3,662,000	3,695,252	137,679
Non-instructional programs	-	462,558	462,558	511,000	550,000	87,442
Other expenditures	1,376,649	-	1,376,649	1,321,646	1,374,797	(1,852)
Total expenditures	<u>12,505,357</u>	<u>462,558</u>	<u>12,967,915</u>	<u>13,117,646</u>	<u>13,417,421</u>	<u>449,506</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	80,294	70,225	150,519	(498,534)	(798,309)	948,828
Other financing sources (uses)	<u>11,871</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,871</u>	<u>118,568</u>	<u>118,568</u>	<u>(106,697)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	92,165	70,225	162,390	(379,966)	(679,741)	842,131
Balance beginning of year	<u>2,456,096</u>	<u>296,500</u>	<u>2,752,596</u>	<u>2,423,995</u>	<u>2,423,995</u>	<u>328,601</u>
Balance end of year	<u><u>2,548,261</u></u>	<u><u>366,725</u></u>	<u><u>2,914,986</u></u>	<u><u>2,044,029</u></u>	<u><u>1,744,254</u></u>	<u><u>1,170,732</u></u>

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RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting

Year ended June 30, 2007

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standard Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds, except Private Purpose Trust and Agency Funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on a GAAP basis.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides that District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula. During the year, the District adopted one budget amendment increasing budgeted expenditures by \$299,775.

During the year ended June 30, 2007, expenditures exceeded the amount budgeted in the other expenditures function. The District did not exceed the General Fund unspent authorized budget.

Other Supplementary Information

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

June 30, 2007

	Management	Student Activity	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	182,554	160,543	343,097
Property tax receivable:			
Current year	5,259	-	5,259
Succeeding year	75,000	-	75,000
Total assets	<u>262,813</u>	<u>160,543</u>	<u>423,356</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	-	-	-
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	75,000	-	75,000
	<u>75,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,000</u>
Fund balance:			
Unreserved fund balances	187,813	160,543	348,356
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>262,813</u>	<u>160,543</u>	<u>423,356</u>

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RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balances

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	<u>Management</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Total</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:			
Local sources:			
Local tax	262,908	-	262,908
Other	18,938	283,222	302,160
State sources	232	-	232
Total revenues	<u>282,078</u>	<u>283,222</u>	<u>565,300</u>
Expenditures:			
Instruction:	89,622	268,975	358,597
Support services:			
Administration services	1,875	-	1,875
Plant operation and maintenance	136,709	-	136,709
Total expenditures	<u>228,206</u>	<u>268,975</u>	<u>497,181</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	53,872	14,247	68,119
Fund balances beginning of year	<u>133,941</u>	<u>146,296</u>	<u>280,237</u>
Fund balances end of year	<u>187,813</u>	<u>160,543</u>	<u>348,356</u>

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RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

Year ended June 30, 2007

Account	Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance End of Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$
SH Athletics	5,408	109,907	115,315	-
SH Band	1,101	2,333	2,670	764
SH Drama	1,938	1,859	1,634	2,163
SH FBLA	(1,545)	7,171	3,101	2,525
SH FFA	4,667	12,836	14,908	2,595
SH FHA	1,604	1,219	691	2,132
SH French Club	1,237	-	-	1,237
SH General	746	4,810	4,856	700
SH Graduation	(1,654)	1,283	(371)	-
SH Junior Class	1,280	7,774	8,685	369
SH Locks	99	-	-	99
SH Media	207	153	-	360
SH Protech Class	358	-	-	358
SH Senior Class	1,156	2,431	1,100	2,487
SH Speech	3	650	653	-
SH Student Council	1,916	2,384	2,291	2,009
SH Towels	27	-	-	27
SH Vocal Music	8,980	21,165	18,331	11,814
SH Yearbook	10,533	9,610	3,997	16,146
SH International Club	338	-	130	208
MS Band	687	8,869	8,352	1,204
MS Drama	6,605	1,423	1,399	6,629
MS FHA	89	657	650	96
MS General	3,510	2,828	360	5,978
MS Media	759	1,880	1,420	1,219
MS Student Council	1,133	12,783	9,064	4,852
MS Vending	1,706	7,134	5,255	3,585
MS Yearbook	783	3,626	3,257	1,152
4-5 General	3,460	2,210	2,629	3,041
4-5 Vending	685	1,577	1,332	930
K-3 General	10,417	4,208	3,012	11,613
K-5 Media	1,594	9,291	10,316	569
K-12 Petty Cash	(456)	-	(500)	44
K-12 Interest	45,955	7,913	13,986	39,882
K-12 General	5,335	-	1,149	4,186
SH General Resale	7	-	-	7
Band Boosters	6,949	5,430	5,812	6,567
Student Needs	75	53	128	-
Love Our Kids	1,189	10,978	10,978	1,189
SH Minnisingers	798	947	245	1,500
Dr. F.T. Fish Memorial	(9)	9	-	-
Cheerleader Club	777	11,037	6,761	5,053
SH Wrestling Cheerleader Club	561	612	526	647

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

Year ended June 30, 2007

Account	Balance Beginning of Year \$	Revenues \$	Expenditures \$	Balance End of Year \$
MS Team 6	1,269	254	975	548
MS Team 7	977	672	351	1,298
MS Team 8	635	425	499	561
SH Football Club	513	-	-	513
Basketball Resale	228	-	228	-
Tennis Resale	354	-	354	-
Band Boosters Fiesta Bowl	441	-	(86)	527
Student Needs	391	-	-	391
SH Football Resale	3,049	-	-	3,049
SH Baseball Resale	(149)	-	(149)	-
SH Letterman's Club	1,222	633	564	1,291
K-12 Special Olympics	355	-	-	355
K-12 Fine Arts	-	1,783	1,783	-
MS National Jr Honor Society	(66)	-	(66)	-
HS Track Resale	(5)	405	400	-
HS Volleyball Resale	6,074	-	-	6,074
Total	146,296	283,222	268,975	160,543

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RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds - Private Purpose Trusts

June 30, 2007

	Anderson Scholarship	Stanley Plank Scholarship	Klopping Trust	Bloom Scholarship	Lowell G. and Blanche Kinnison Scholarship	Leland Peterson Scholarship	Class of 38 Scholarship	CG & Aluia K Lingo Memorial Scholarship	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets									
Cash	42	10,540	32,229	20,802	7,732	5,677	817	133,024	210,863
Total assets	42	10,540	32,229	20,802	7,732	5,677	817	133,024	210,863
Net assets									
Reserved for scholarships	42	10,540	32,229	20,802	7,732	5,677	817	133,024	210,863

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RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds - Private Purpose Trusts

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Anderson Scholarship	Stanley Plank Scholarship	Klopping Trust	Bloom Scholarship	Lowell G. and Blanche Kinnison Scholarship	Leland Peterson Scholarship	Class of 38 Scholarship	CG & Aluia K Lingo Memorial Scholarship	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:									
Local sources:									
Interest on investments	-	452	951	596	638	247	6	-	2,890
Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	133,024	133,074
	-	452	951	596	638	247	56	133,024	135,964
Expenditures:									
Instruction:									
Regular instruction:	1	-	-	-	96	1,000	500	-	1,597
Other									
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(1)	452	951	596	542	(753)	(444)	133,024	134,367
Balance beginning of year	43	10,088	22,278	20,206	7,190	6,430	1,261	-	67,496
Balance end of year	42	10,540	23,229	20,802	7,732	5,677	817	133,024	201,863

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RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Revenues by Source and Expenditures by Function
All Governmental Funds

For the Last Four Years

	Modified Accrual Basis			
	2007	2006	2005	2004
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	4,849,309	4,527,567	4,569,648	4,096,414
Tuition	174,615	162,978	144,052	79,707
Other	609,632	537,972	430,076	421,198
State sources	6,454,187	6,312,868	5,770,513	5,471,489
Federal sources	497,908	666,156	640,139	614,537
Total	<u>12,585,651</u>	<u>12,207,541</u>	<u>11,554,428</u>	<u>10,683,345</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	7,571,135	7,282,494	7,051,332	6,797,257
Support services:				
Student	346,603	314,905	299,819	360,943
Instructional staff	549,052	692,601	422,038	510,280
Administration	1,100,515	1,080,644	1,131,089	1,052,107
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,104,611	1,108,202	904,146	963,629
Transportation	456,792	338,170	345,271	258,896
Non-instructional programs:				
Food service operations	-	-	130	20
Community service and education	-	-	8,750	10,205
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	141,852	90,464	356,386	653,176
Debt Service:				
Principal	445,000	435,000	420,000	400,000
Interest and service charges	363,668	377,781	390,510	402,560
AEA flowthrough	426,129	410,392	379,179	376,524
Total	<u>12,505,357</u>	<u>12,130,653</u>	<u>11,708,650</u>	<u>11,785,597</u>

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RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year ended June 30, 2007

<u>Grantor/Program</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Grant Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u> \$
Indirect:			
Department of Agriculture:			
Iowa Department of Education:			
Food Distribution	10.550	FY07	21,151
School Nutrition Cluster Programs:			
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	FY07	52,594
National School Lunch Program	10.555	FY07	202,055
			<u>254,649</u>
Department of Education:			
Iowa Department of Education:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	5463-G-07	194,412
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities - States Grants	84.186	FY07	15,379
Enhancing Education Through Technology	84.318	FY07	3,403
Innovative Education Program Strategies (Title V) Program	84.298	FY07	2,215
Improving Teacher Quality - Grants to States	84.367	FY07	55,861
Grants for Assessments and Related Activities	84.369	FY07	8,715
Reading First - State Grants	84.357	FY07	65,156
Vocational Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	FY07	42,023
Iowa Construction Demonstration Grant	84.315	FY07	37,948
Green Valley Area Education Agency:			
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA Part B)	84.027	FY07	<u>73,925</u>
Total			<u><u>774,837</u></u>

Basis of Presentation - The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Red Oak Community School District and is presented in conformity with the accrual or modified accrual basis of accounting. The information on this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basis financial statements.

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**Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over
Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in
Accordance with Government Auditing Standards**

To the Board of Education of
Red Oak Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Red Oak Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated March 27, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Red Oak Community School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of Red Oak Community School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Red Oak Community School District's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies and other deficiencies we consider to be material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Red Oak Community School District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of Red Oak Community School District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Red Oak Community School District's internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies that result in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Red Oak Community School District's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the significant deficiencies described above, we believe item 07-II-A is a material weakness.

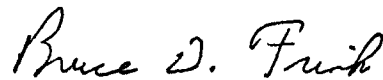
Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Red Oak Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters that are described in Part IV of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2007 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the District. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Red Oak Community School District and other parties to whom Red Oak Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of Red Oak Community School District during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.



BRUCE D. FRINK
Certified Public Accountant

March 27, 2008

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

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To the Board of Education of
Red Oak Community School District:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Red Oak Community School District with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007. Red Oak Community School District's major federal programs are identified in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Red Oak Community School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Red Oak Community School District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether non-compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Red Oak Community School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Red Oak Community School District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion Red Oak Community School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Red Oak Community School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Red Oak Community School District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Red Oak Community School District's internal control over compliance.

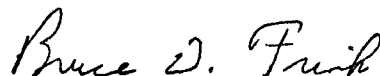
Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all the District's internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses as defined below. However, as discussed below, we identified a deficiency in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a material weakness.

A control deficiency in the District's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the District's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the District's internal control. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 07-III-A to be a significant deficiency.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that result in more than a remote likelihood material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the District's internal control. We consider the significant deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 07-III-A to be material weakness.

Red Oak Community School District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. While we expressed our conclusions on the District's responses, we did not audit Red Oak Community School District's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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March 27, 2008

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year ended June 30, 2007

Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditor's Results

- (a) An unqualified opinion was issued on the financial statements.
- (b) Reportable conditions in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements, including a material weakness.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any non-compliance that is material to the financial statements.
- (d) A reportable condition in internal control over major programs was disclosed by the audit of the financial statements, including a material weakness.
- (e) An unqualified opinion was issued on compliance with requirements applicable to each major program.
- (f) The audit disclosed audit findings which were required to be reported in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Section .510(a).
- (g) Major programs were as follows:
 - CFDA Number 84.010 - Title I Grants to Local Educational AgenciesSchool Nutrition Clustered Programs:
 - CFDA Number 10.555 - National School Lunch Program
 - CFDA Number 10.553 - School Breakfast Program
- (h) The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
- (i) Red Oak Community School District did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year ended June 30, 2007

Part II: Findings Related to the General Purpose Financial Statements:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS:

07-II-A SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

Comment - One important aspect of the internal control structure is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties that are incompatible. The District has done a good job of segregating duties among the present staff, however, the District Secretary continues to have the ability to override the present controls and circumvent the internal control system.

Recommendation - We realize the job description, as defined by the Code of Iowa, of the District Secretary makes the segregation of duties even more difficult and the elimination of the possibility of administrative override of the system improbable. However, we feel the board and the administration should review these policies annually and with each personnel change to insure the best possible control climate is maintained.

Response - We will continue to review procedures to obtain the best controls possible.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

Part III: Findings For Federal Awards:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS:

CFDA Number: 84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies

Grant Numbers: 5463-G-07

Federal Award Year: 2007

US Department of Education

Passed through Iowa Department of Education

CFDA Number: 10.553 School Breakfast Program

10.555 National School Lunch Program

Federal Award Year: 2007

US Department of Agriculture

Passed through Iowa Department of Education

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year ended June 30, 2007

Part III: Findings For Federal Awards:

(continued):

07-III-A Segregation of Duties over Federal Funds - One important aspect of internal control structure is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties that are incompatible. The District has done a good job of segregating duties among the present staff, however, the District Secretary continues to have the ability to override the present controls and circumvent the internal control system.

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Response - We will continue to review procedures to obtain the best controls possible.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

Part IV: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

07-IV-A Official Depositories - Official depositories have been approved by the District. The maximum deposit amounts approved were not exceeded during the year ended June 30, 2007.

07-IV-B Certified Budget - Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2007 exceeded the amended certified budget amounts in the other expenditures function.

Recommendation - The certified budget should have been amended in accordance with Chapter 24.9 of the Code of Iowa before expenditures were allowed to exceed the budget.

Response - Future budgets will be amended in sufficient amounts to ensure the certified budget is not exceeded.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

07-IV-C Questionable Expenditures - No expenditures that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979 were noted.

07-IV-D Travel Expense - No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.

RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year ended June 30, 2007

Part IV: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:
(continued):

07-IV-E Business Transactions - Business transactions between the District and District officials or employees are detailed as follows:

<u>Name, Title and Business Connection</u>	<u>Transaction Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Schmid Construction Husband of Board President	Remodeling	\$4,305

The transaction with Schmid Construction was properly bid and thus does not violate Iowa Code regarding business transactions with board members.

Recommendation - We recommend that the District annually review these transactions to ensure continued compliance.

Response - We will comply with this recommendation.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

07-IV-F Bond Coverage - Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.

07-IV-G Board Minutes - No transactions requiring Board approval which had not been approved by the Board were noted.

07-IV-H Deposits and Investments - No instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy were noted.

07-IV-I Certified Annual Report - The Certified Annual Report was filed with the Department of Education timely and we noted no significant deficiencies in the amounts reported.

07-IV-J Certified Enrollment - No variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education were noted.